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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
GRINSTED, Timothy William ) Confirmation No.: 1747  
Serial No.: 10/532,383 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
Filed: 21 April 2005 ) Examiner: Langdon, E.  
For: **LONGITUDINAL LOAD VARYING DEVICE** )  
**FOR ELONGATE MEMBERS** )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The *Restriction Requirement* from Examiner Evan Langdon of Art Unit 3654, dated 17 August 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant withdraws Claims 1-8.

**RESTRICTION**

Applicant restricts, without traverse, the Application to the Claims of Species B, drawn to Claims 9-18.